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Dear Kelly:

At our Suppliers Meeting in early December, 1955, we brought out to you a letter setting forth the various immunizations, etc. which would be required of personnel destined for overseas operations with Detachment A.

In the same letter, we requested a firm identification of those personnel who were to comprise the initial crews for Detachment A and requested that these names be submitted to the Ranch, with a copy forwarded to Project Headquarters for our records. Since then we realize that there have been additions and deletions to the list dated December 14, 1955, which [] sent to [] and our records may not be entirely accurate. We would, therefore, appreciate receiving from you a firm list of the personnel who will comprise your crews for Detachment A, with the understanding that any necessary future additions or deletions will be immediately communicated to Project Headquarters.

As the time for the deployment of Detachment A nears, we are most anxious to initiate actual unit training for the Detachment. It is therefore, hoped that the personnel selected will be available at the Ranch more or less continuously and that on or about March 1, this group of personnel can function as the Detachment A Unit. By this we mean that the individuals selected would come under the direct supervision of the designated Detachment A supervisor who, in turn, would report to the Detachment Commander. Personnel for Detachment A are now being assembled at the Ranch and we anticipate that the Detachment Commander will assume command and administrative responsibility for personnel designated to be members of his Detachment on or about this same date -- March 1st.

Sincerely

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Dick

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